

## CM 22146- MILK AGAR W/CETRIMIDE (DOUBLE PACK) (IS: 13428:1998, reaffirmed 2005)

### INTENDED USE

For detection and enumeration of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in water.

### PRODUCTS SUMMARY AND EXPLANATION

Milk Agar w/ Cetrimide is formulated as recommended by the BIS for detection and enumeration of *Pseudomonas*

*aeruginosa* from water. *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* is the only species of *Pseudomonas* or gram-negative rod known to excrete pyocyanin and this ability of pigment production is exploited by the medium to identify the target strains. *P. aeruginosa* hydrolyses casein and produces a yellow to green diffusible pigment which helps in its identification.

### COMPOSITION

Ingredients	Gms/ Ltr
Part I	
Skim Milk powder	100.000
Part II	
Agar	15.000
Peptic digest of animal tissue	2.500
Sodium chloride	1.250
Cetrimide	0.300
Yeast extract	0.750

### PRINCIPLE

The media contains Peptic digest of animal tissue, Skim milk powder and Yeast extract which provide nitrogen, sulphur, vitamins and other growth nutrients to increase the rate of multiplication of *Pseudomonas* sp. Agar is the solidifying agent. Cetrimide (Cetyl trimethylammonium bromide) is a quaternary ammonium compound which inhibits a wide variety of microorganisms including *Pseudomonas* species other than *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*. Sodium chloride maintains the osmotic balance of the medium.

### INSTRUCTION FOR USE

1. Dissolve 100.00 grams of Part I in 750 ml distilled water. Gently heat to boiling with swirling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi (121°C) for 5 minutes.
2. Dissolve separately 19.80gm of Part II in 250ml. Gently heat to boiling with swirling to dissolve the medium completely. Sterilize by autoclaving at 15 psi (121°C) for 20 minutes.
3. After autoclaving cool both the parts to 50°C.
4. Aseptically add Part I solution to Part II solution, mix well and pour into sterile Petri plates.

### QUALITY CONTROL SPECIFICATIONS



Appearance of Dehydrated powder-

Part I : White to cream, Homogeneous free flowing powder  
 Part II : Cream to yellow, Homogeneous free flowing powder  
 Appearance of Prepared medium : Cream colored, slightly opalescent gel  
 pH (at 25°C) : 7.3± 0.2

**INTERPRETATION**

Cultural characteristics observed after incubation. Recovery rate is considered 100% for bacteria growth on Soya Agar.

Microorganism	ATCC	Inoculum (CFU/ml)	Growth	Recovery	Pigment production	Incubation Temperature	Incubation Period
Pseudomonas aeruginosa	27853	50-100	Luxuriant	>=50%	Blue green	35-37°C	24-48 Hours
Escherichia coli	25922	≥1000	Inhibited	0%	-	35-37°C	24-48 Hours
Pseudomonas maltophilia	13637	≥1000	Inhibited	0%	-	35-37°C	24-48 Hours

**PACKAGING**

In 100 & 500 gm packaging size.

**STORAGE**

Dehydrated powder, hygroscopic in nature, store in a dry place, in tightly-sealed containers below 25°C and protect from direct Sunlight. Under optimal conditions, the medium has a shelf life of 4 years. When the container is opened for the first time, note the time and date on the label space provided on the container. After the desired amount of medium has been taken out replace the cap tightly to protect from hydration.










Product Deterioration: Do not use powder if they show evidence of microbial contamination, discoloration, drying, or other signs of deterioration.

**DISPOSAL**

After use, prepared plates, specimen/sample containers and other contaminated materials must be sterilized before discarding.

**REFERENCES**

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 Temperature Unit	 LOT/ B. NO. Lot / Batch Number	 Consults Instructions for Use	 QR Code	

NOTE: Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling Practices.